Meanwhile a bundred men of the Building Department, guided by fire-men, went to the level of what was the fourth floor of the Equitable Build-ing, to begin digging out the body of Battation Chief William J. Walsh, who was crushed when the roof of the Pine atreet side fell in, carrying with it the marble stairway, under which he was Mast seen. Battalion Chief Gray, who I had made an all night study of the

"estuation, said be thought the only way through fifty feet of stone and steel. The searchers came upon a soft buna little before noon. Chief Kenlon and Inspector Cahalane at once assumed

phoned the report to Fire and Police Headquarters. It was contradicted a few minutes later when the object was found to be a canvas sack full of towels. Inspector Canalane and Chief Gray satisfied themselves that there was no chance for several days of getting

Watchman Campion's body out from be hind the steel bars and seven-foot wall of toe on the Broadway side of the building. Approach from behind is cut off

By virtue of authority conferred yesterday by the Board of Governors, the seued an order to-day suspending deliveries of securities by all parties directly or indirectly interested in the Equitable fire until Jan 15.

POSSIBLE LIST OF DEATHS IN-CREASED TO EIGHT.

The possible list of deaths due to the fire was increased to eight to-day when Lillian Smathers of No. 56 West One Hundred and Thirty-fifth etreet reported that Levi Brian, a night porter, who boarded with her, had not been heard from since the fire.

The north wait bulges perceptibly from the most of the and the weakening re-

its weight of ice and the weakening refour feet out of plumb in places and threatens the tail building of the American National Bank across Cedar street and the Chase National Bank and the Clearing House further east. The bank and other tenants in the American Exchange Building have been driven out Driefly to-day to get their effects.

Kenion told him that every new inspec- the following letter: tion of the standing walls convinced him C that there was more and more danger ref their falling, especially when the tishould melt away. He said he thought ondition as those on Cedar street. Capt. Burfeind has established a tem-

porary police station at No. 10 Broadway, with 100 men, in addition to the Twate detectives at work in the district. INVESTIGATION OR FIRE IS RE-SUMED.

Fire Commissioner Johnston and Fire Marchal Prysi resumed their inves-tigation to-day into the fire and Orby there was half an hour's delay in ending in an alarm. They have learned that the blaze originated in the booth the Cafe Savarin. Employees of the Offestaurant testified that there was a small gas stove in the room and that Othey saw O'Brien light the stove a

Of O'Brien, the timekeeper, was before an investigation to-day. In his report

phalt flooring. He was in the room everal minutes later. Everything was all right when he went upstairs. At Lis he was notified that his room was lafter. He found a wastepaper basket and bart of a chair burning. He turned the contents of an extinguisher on it, but it did no good. He then ran for the flose. It was too short, and by the time he had coupled on another length the firs was beyond control.

The only witness before Pire Marshal Pryal to-day was Gazza Dominique. He told the same atory as the lingue. He told the same story as the lingue to the structure for the the Commissioner. There is some ex-

#### JOHNSON, IN REPORT TO MAYOR, BLAMES EQUITABLE EMPLOYEES MADISON SQUARE GARDEN

XI The careless throwing away of match caused the Equitable Building fire, according to a report Life Assurance Society held a lengthy submitted to-day by Fire Commissioner session to-day at the new offices, No. 16 Johnson to Mayor Gaynor. He adds Broadway. President W. L. Day pre-

of the fires are caused by the careless to the coming away of lighted cigars and cigaring away of lighted cigars and cigarettes.

Mayor Gaynor also wrote to-day to
ff Commissioner Johnson on the fire. He
personal act of officers of the company.

Judge Uny had a telegram when the meeting ended that was a drop of consolution. The Philedelphia agent

Dear Sir: I desire to express the thanks of the Mayor and the people of the city to you and the officers and men under you who coped with the fire at the Equitable Building. The bravery, intelligence, skill, pa-tience and fidelity of all of you un-der the most trying conditions could not be excelled.

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Nor were acts of hereism lacking.
The heroic death of Battallon Chief
William J. Walsh while he was attempting to save the life of others
is only another example to show the
devotion of the men of the Fire Department to the safety of the people
of this city. Very truly yours.

W. J. GAYNOR.

## the body or even identifying it, but the police believe it to be that of one of the men employed in the fire room of the building. Meanwhile a bundred men of the BY EVENING WORLD TO AID CHIEF WALSH'S FAM'LY

Police Commissioner Waldo Is the First to Send His Check for \$100.

LAZARD FRERES GIVE \$250

Two Big Theatrical Benefits Are Planned to Help the Fund.

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BHINELANDER WALDO, Po-	
lice Commissioner	100
MAS. R. H. MAINEER	100
MRS. D. MAINEER	100
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MRS. S. WEUSTADT	50
H. BLUMENTHAL	80
M. HORWIPS	80
ALBERT STERN	85
HARRY BONNER	25
S. D. BATER	10
PRANK TONLING	
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Total ..... Si.orc | son will turn over to The Evening Police Commissioner Waldo's check | World Fund any contributions he may for \$100 was the first to arrive to-day receive. for The Evening World's fund for the A big vandeville benefit for the Walsh they were permitted to enter their effices relief of the widow and family of Relief Fund will be given on the New Police Commissioner Waldo visited lost his life in the Equitable fig. With the rules late this afternoon. Chief his contribution the Commissioner sent Kenion told him that every new inspect the following letters.

Police Department, City of Now The Brening World, New York

Otty:

Dear Sire—I inclose my check
as a contribution to the Chief
Walsh Fund beeing raiseed by your

paper.
I promoted Walsh to be Battalion Chief of the Fire Separt-ment and knew he would make good under whatever conditions he was called upon to face. He was one of the officers of that depart-ment who organized our fire colloge. His work in the college has done much for the efficiency of the department and will be long re-membered.

He was a splendid fire fighter and died a bere in the discharge of his daty, Yours very truly,

of a few hours the fund had umped to \$1,070. The White Rats, an organization of

EQUITABLE WON'T BUY

wired he had written a \$100,000 polic

MRS. M'DONOUGH SAFE.

It Was Feared the Had Lost Life

in Fire.

Mrs. Johanna McDonough, thought :

damage early to-day to the three-stor, building at No. 1919 Bronadale avenue

the Bronz, walked into the Westchesi

pany had just lost its home.

Popular vaudeville performers have already volunteered to appear at the New York Theatre benefit. Particulars as to the bill and other information concerning the benefit will appear from day to day in The Evening World. The proceeds of the performance will be turned over to the Walsh Relief Fund. which is being collected by this news

Although Mrs. Walsh and her children will receive a pension from the Fire Department Fund the amount is not large considering that there is a \$3,500 nortgage on their home, five of the ria children are girls and the boy of the

THE LATE FIRE CHIEF WALSE

Broadway, and decided to give a big benefit for the Walsh relief fund: Robert W. Mainser of the banking firm of Hallgarten & Co., No. 5 Nassan street, one of the best known 'buffs' in the city, and Father OcGean, the fire

chaplain, started out this afternoon is

the financial district to collect contri

buttons to the Walsh fund. These col-

lections will be turned over to The Eve

ning World. Fire Commissioner John

children are girls and the boy of the family is only a lad.

The widow will receive in cash \$1,000. This sum is paid to the widows of all firemen. The pension to be settled on the family under the rules cannot exceed \$1,000 a year and this must be divided between the widow and the six children until the children become of age. As each child becomes of age, that child's share of the pension is cut off. When all the children are of age the widow, if she still survives, is entitled widow, if she still survives, is entitled

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2: and for not having reported sick un-OR BUILD SKYSCRAPER. liberally of a chicken prepared by the

"It gave me terrible indigestion," sai-The executive officers of the Equitable "Stick to corn beef and cabbage," sai the Commissioner, "One day's pay."

Judge A. H. Anderson indicated to-day

Judge Anderson stated to attorneys in the case that the fact alone that Me-Namara had pleaded guilty in California wiped away any faults, if there were any, as to the manner in which the daynamiter had been taken out of the dren. He knew how hard things would State. Judge Anderson described be for us without him."

You have several children?" I ques

partment to the safety of the people of this city. Very truly yours.

W. J. GAYNOR.

NO DANGER TO CARS,
MILLER REPORTS AFTER

INSPECTING RUINS.

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### Mrs. William J. Walsh and Children of the Heroic Fire Chief



# HIS HOMECOMING

Grateful for Evening World's Relief Fund for Herself and Children.

The might have thrown a match into probable.

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"Have you come to tell me that they've found him?" she asked. But before I could answer she shook her head disappointedly. "No, of course you 2: and for not having reported sick un-til fifty minutes later, gave the explana-tion that he had been to a wedding sup-per the night before and had partaken "Every one wants to help you," I said. TOO DAZED BY THE CALAMITY TO THINK CLEARLY.

"I know," she assented, "and I'm sure I'm very grateful to The Evening World and all the other people. Only I can't think very clearly just now. You see, we've been married twenty-two years. Honoway. President W. L. Day prethat the same heedless act caused the
diastrous Triangle Waist Factory fire.
If the employees of the Equitable
Building, the Commissioner says, had
promptly called out the Fire Department the small blaze which started the
conflagration could easily have been
extinguished. The Commissioner recites the heroic acts of the firemen,
paying special tribute to Chief Waish.

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Hroadway. President W. L. Day presided. When it ended at noon the announcement was definitely made that
that commissioner, "One day's pay."

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and I have stopped being afraid. I

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the crime of kidnapping when he captured John J. McNamara here and took
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plant for erectin married, I used to be frightened every that such would be his ruling. The lime he went out with the engines. But Judge said the case against liurns was without merit.

> Hurns as "a man who has done signal service for his country," and said it was improper that an indictment and a threat of having to go to the penitentiary should stand against him.
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> "You have several children?" I questioned.
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> "Six," said Mrs. Walsh, "not counting the little girl that died. There's May, who's the oldest, and Anna, two years younger, and Agnes, and Luella parts of the little girl that died. bave lost her life in a fire that did \$18,30 | Couldn't Watt Five Days to Wed. and the boy, Billie, named for his damage early to-day to the three-story building at No. 1919 Bronsdale avenue, the Brons, walked into the Westeness of the Brons, walked into the Brons, walked into the Westeness of the Brons, walked into the Brons, walked into the Westeness of the Brons, walked into the Brons, walked

father," Mrs. Waish went on, as her giance followed mine to the huddled some flowers. I never had to ask him little group. "Even the baby, that can't talk yet, always had a laugh for around the house, or help move furnihim when she saw him coming. And ture, or put down a carpet.
the girls have been saying over and IN DANGER OF LOSING THE

same quiet, almost monotonous voice.
"Of course, he couldn't have done anything greater. You know it's in the Bible, 'Greater love hath no man than this, that he lay down his life for his friend.' And he laid down his life for propie he didn't even know, just bepeople he didn't even know, just because they were people whom he had
promised to protect. And even when
he saw his own danger he did his best
to warn the others, the men who
worked and risked their lives with him.
"Of course I am proud of him, and I've always been proud when they said he was one of the bravest men on the in any finer way; he couldn't have

hold children. Her dark hair is just touched with gray, her pleasant blue eyes have perhaps faded a trifle, but there are not many lines in her strong, sensible face—yet.

She looked up almost dazedly as I entered the sitting room. In one hand was a freshly ironed pocket handker-chief, the creases in it still showing.

"Have you come for its neighbors when I was to blocks away, and the little square of dry brown stalks near the plazza that meant a garden only a few months ago.

"He kept the lawn so green and the paigt of the Equitable fire, Senator Loring M. Black jr. of Brooklyn introduced a bill smooth." Mrs. Waish continued, as I thought of these things, "and the plazza floor always clean and the paigt wided.

around the house, or help move furni-ture, or put down a carpet.

HOME HE WOPKED FOR.

"He always wanted to own his own house ever since we got married. But, or a captain's pay for so many years, and the children kept coming, and they were mostly girls, and it takes so much for girls. But finally, ten years ago, we moved over here and he began to make payments on the house. We both knew and so fall back on the payments, and we've felt from the start as if we really owned our home. But now there's the rest of the mortgage to pay up, and if we can't do it we shall lose all he put in and have to so away from the place

"We have been so happy here! We were together so much. There were so force, and better acquainted with his many of us and nobody like to go off district than any other fireman. If he without the others, so we stayed here my husband was so kind. All the years Mr. Kanaly's statement: AND HE GAVE PROOFS OF HIS we've been married we never had a real

## XAVIER COLLEGE DAMAGED BY FIRE

Father Brady Finds Blaze on Third Floor and Prompt Ac-

ceiling of the freshman classroom on the second floor and the floor of the special lassroom above. The fire patrol arrived just in time to spread tarpaulins in the library and save the collection of books from a ducking. It is thought that the blaze was started by defective insulation of electric wires.

An immense crowd gather i in the vicinity of St. Francis Xavier's. The

policemen on post in the vi.inity could not handle the gathering and the reserves from the West Twentieth street station were rushed to the scene.

#### TAFT IS MUCH BETTER.

His Cold Breaking . Up, but He Sticks to His Study.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.-President Taft's cold was much improved to-day and although he remamed in his studio to receive a few callers and spend several hours in disposing of correspondence. It was said the President expected to attend the Cabinet dinner given by Secretary of the Treasur, MacVeagh to-night.

#### Consumption

together. And besides not going away be the beginning of more serious froubles—Ech from his home and working hard for it, man's Alterative is the effective remedy. Head

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